

31 Wednesday 21 votes and 21 took out for

word came that Mr Charrington late in the fore  
guard was Eupen in a foot companies was killed at  
the point of our Cox who was drunk; only a girl & a boy  
13 this day the G. Assembly arose they sat down 4<sup>th</sup> inst  
E Glasgow Commission the affair about planting Kirk  
of Preston came in as an appeal great solicitors  
were made to both parties but they approved what  
the presbytery & Synod had done & sustained Mr Harts  
Call by a great plurality of votes, some were for laying  
the business aside two or three for Mr Allan Call and  
all the rest of the Brethren for Mr Harts. Early in  
Dallas attended the hall time John Corbuen & John  
Craig attended & Mr Dawson & thus ended the business.  
15 hitherto this month has been violent tempests of  
wind with some rain out of the N.W. yesterday the wind  
at E.N.E. & Calmer but very cold. first swallow  
16 put on a pair New shoes

This day very cold till afternoon some snow & hail  
so that Chobit is covered. w snow wind E.N.E.

This day Mr Ja: Kiminmonth came here and desired  
us to give him up the bar bonds granted to his grand  
mother and the Estate of Hantle & some town money  
& arrears about £100 I showed him his mother's bond  
w diligences given him by amount £164<sup>th</sup> month about  
£1000 & he paid 300 & gave bond for 34 and I duly  
wrote up all the papers to him w his mother's bond  
given & discharged of him. so closed with him.

Nota It being the custom previous to every Synod  
to have a privet presbitrie for privet Confession of the  
Brethren I am Informed that at the last pri-  
vat Confession in March last Mr Dawson Exhibited  
a Complaint agt Mr Johnstone our Minister for  
too frequent Convulsions w Mr Gray & Mr Annon  
malignants to the Ebb example of vices & that this  
was disregarded by Mr Johnstone & Laugel at the  
the Brethren & looked on as a robbery of Mr  
Dawson was about if not malice

18 this day Kymoryham forbed from In Special to save  
grandfather by 7 Brethren Mr Dawson prior given so  
unusually 7 got only three 313 now into man



95  
1000 6 Mares up 30 for 9  
at 1/2 grass mail till w<sup>th</sup> Friday 170  
bound of 16 sheep and 16 other sum  
the band of 10 Lamb 2/5 for 1/2 bound of 1000  
and I am to bill 1/2 Lamb to make my sheep for  
30 as we Courted and all showed my account  
to Lord Albion.

15 This day by a strange Cast of providence  
S<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> Corbourn family is come to reside at  
Lantoun S<sup>r</sup> Wm Rabyn's management of y<sup>e</sup> Estab  
18 heard the Corn Crick the Rail

Nota the Spring has been very forward & without  
any considerable storms so that the grass is ex-  
ceeding good and the sheep thrive to admiration.  
So much as the Lambs were never more plump  
full nor Cheaper; very fat Lamb sold at 4/6 the  
quarter and I saw Lamb bought on foot at the  
out passing good of the quarters were not about  
3 half pence after the price of the skin declined.

Great butchery in Flanders Germany & Spain  
at the Courtyard at the French the month  
Nota the month has been very rainy and not  
very cold so that at present a day past without rain gets  
nearly the Corn & grass well and great expec-  
tation of a plentiful Crop but no fruit expected.

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This month began with a dreadful weather.  
3 John Durran having gone to Harroar 22 last returned  
Sould my latter goods purshin Marjolin &  
Nota the paragraph 4 May last about my sheep & 1/2  
to altered for grass built in Corbourn gave up 22 old  
sheep & 6 Lambs & 2 Lambs to get grass for comfort to  
be Compl at w<sup>th</sup> 705 Now it seems by what M<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup>  
told I know not but as he says he told him of so  
many) My old sheep instead of 24 were only 22 and  
of my 1/2 Lambs I sold one to him for 1/2 to him and  
to Red but 1/2 to be paid so I have 32 sheep of  
all 22 old and 10 Lambs and he wants grass mail  
for 2 Lambs & 1/2 only 1/2 for 30 sheep & 1/2  
Capt Corbourn's Lady would in dark for dark  
M<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> June returned from